

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JOE BARTON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 24, 2009

Mr. BARTON of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to submit documentation consistent with the Republican Earmark Standards.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOE BARTON

Bill Number: H.R. 3293—Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill

Account: HRSA—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Receiving Entity: The University of Texas at Arlington

Address of Receiving Entity: 701 South Nedderman Drive, 346 Davis Hall, Arlington, TX 76019

Description of Request: I have secured \$650,000 in funding to be used for acquisition of equipment to support new multidisciplinary collaborative research and development activities in support of improving preventative in-home healthcare for the aging (Smart Care). It would also be used for construction and the purchase of capital equipment for the biointerface engineering project.

RECOGNIZING GWENN WALDMAN

HON. MIKE QUIGLEY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 24, 2009

Mr. QUIGLEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Art Therapy Connection, a not-for-profit that has empowered hundreds of struggling students in the Chicago public school system.

Art Therapy Connection teaches students to deal with negative emotions and hardship through the use of creative outlets, which have consistently rendered them better behaved, more focused and more successful in school. Art therapy helps raise children's self-esteem by encouraging self-expression and providing them the opportunity to work through their behavioral and social problems in a fun, motivating way. In addition, Art Therapy Connection brings art to schools that have cut it from the curriculum through the Visiting Artist Program that connects students to artists in the community.

Art Therapy Connection has grown each year, reaching out weekly to over 150 students at five different grade schools and high schools in the 2008–2009 school year and is still expanding. I would like to honor Art Therapy Connection for working tirelessly to make art therapy available to as many students as possible. The program has proven to be an invaluable resource for children in the Chicago public school system.

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HON. GARY G. MILLER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 24, 2009

Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leader-

ship standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the FY 2010 Transportation and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Bill.

Requesting Member: Congressman GARY G. MILLER

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: FTA, Buses and Bus Facilities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Anaheim

Address of Requesting Entity: 200 South Anaheim Boulevard, Anaheim, California 92805

Funding Secured: \$725,000

Description of Request: The Anaheim Regional Transportation Intermodal Center (ARTIC) will be the premier regional multimodal transportation hub in Orange County, located on a 16-acre site in the City of Anaheim, strategically situated along the Los Angeles to San Diego (LOSSAN) rail line, bounded by State Route 57, and in close proximity to the Interstate 5 freeway. The ARTIC will establish both physical and functional linkage to provide seamless access between all transit modes. The ARTIC is needed to accommodate the travel needs of 45 million visitors and will strategically facilitate bus rapid transit service, proposed California High Speed Rail alignment, as well as the Anaheim to Ontario International Airport segment of the California-Nevada Interstate super speed rail project. The project will also expand existing transportation infrastructure for Amtrak intercity rail, Metrolink commuter rail, fixed-route and express bus services, taxi and Anaheim Resort shuttles, as well as private transportation providers such as Greyhound. The City of Anaheim is completing this project in conjunction with the Orange County Transportation Authority and once complete, will act as an integral hub serving millions of travelers in and out of the Southern California region.

Requesting Member: Congressman GARY G. MILLER

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: FTA, Capital Investment Grants

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Omnitrans

Address of Requesting Entity: 1700 West 5th Street, San Bernardino, California 92411

Funding Secured: \$32,370,000

Description of Request: The introduction of premium transit modes and services in the San Bernardino Valley corridors in the future will allow Omnitrans to achieve better market penetration, while being able to positively influence the livability of communities in its service area. The faster, more direct transit service of Bus Rapid System (BRT) has proven beneficial to many communities around the country. Therefore the study has selected the following seven major transit corridors within the Omnitrans service area: (1) E Street; (1a) E Street Extension; (2) Foothill Boulevard East; (3) Foothill Boulevard West; (4) Mountain/Euclid Avenues; (5) San Bernardino Avenue; (6) Holt Avenue/4th Street; and (7) Grand/Edison Avenues. These seven corridors, two north/south and five east/west, cover much of the developed land within the service area and form a grid which will allow direct transfers between lines if an entire system of fast premium services is implemented by Omnitrans. Omnitrans is currently moving forward with the E Street Corridor, and a plan is needed for the remaining corridors.

Requesting Member: Congressman GARY G. MILLER

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: Economic Development Initiative

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: National Community Renaissance

Address of Requesting Entity: 9065 Haven Avenue, Suite 100, Rancho Cucamonga, California 91730

Funding Secured: \$1,000,000

Description of Request: National Community Renaissance is one of the largest nonprofit affordable housing development corporations in the United States. It manages the development and preservation of high quality affordable housing throughout the country, including development of new affordable housing, preservation of existing affordable housing at risk of going to market rate, and full service construction management with expertise in multi-family and mixed use development. This community opportunity program has been absolutely invaluable in helping to provide affordable housing for more American families and in promoting increased homeownership in the United States. For every dollar of public funding, National Community Renaissance leverages nine dollars of private funds to support its goals of affordable housing. Over the past several years, Congress has continually supported National Community Renaissance's program of acquisition, rehabilitation, and preservation of at-risk affordable housing by appropriating funds from the Self-Help and Assisted Homeownership Opportunity Program account. Federal funding would be used for the acquisition, rehabilitation, and preservation of at-risk affordable housing.

Requesting Member: Congressman GARY G. MILLER

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Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Hillview Acres Children's Home

Address of Requesting Entity: 3683 Chino Avenue, Chino, California 91710

Funding Secured: \$250,000

Description of Request: Established in 1929, Hillview Acres Children's Home cares for severely abused and neglected children throughout the greater Los Angeles area. Using four cottages that house no more than nine children each, Hillview provides 24-hour residential and mental health treatment services for abused boys and girls ages six through eighteen. The Home's main activities include complete assessment services and psychiatric care, a state-certified nonpublic school, a Family Reunification Program, and a home for pregnant teens and teenage mothers. One of the biggest challenges Hillview faces today, however, is its aging physical plant. Built with volunteer labor over forty years ago, the physical appearance of the campus no longer mirrors the services provided. The renewal of the campus is vital to showing the children they are worthy of a safe and caring home. Hillview Acres has benefited from congressional support in previous fiscal years and continued federal funding of this public-private partnership is necessary, however, to allow Hillview to uphold its mission in receiving, treating, and caring for thousands of severely abused and neglected children.